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### **Attorney General Darrell McGraw Awards Funding to the Trident Drug Task Force from the Purdue Pharma Settlement Funds**

Charleston - Attorney General Darrell McGraw announced the distribution of fifty-thousand dollars to the Trident Drug Task Force to combat substance abuse. This money comes from the third installment in the ten-million dollar settlement with Purdue Pharma, the manufacturer of the drug Oxycontin.

According to Ron Booker, Commander of Trident Drug Task Force in Raleigh County, this funding will help support the organizations drug awareness and prevention programs, the operating cost of investigations and provide new surveillance equipment. "Without funding from Attorney General Darrell McGraw's office, the Trident Drug Task Force would not be able to offer prevention education programs or conduct investigations using the proper surveillance equipment," stated Booker.

"The funding will help fight the scourge of drug abuse that wrecks so much havoc on families and communities. Commander Booker will partner with schools, churches, and civic organizations to erase this plague," stated Attorney General McGraw.

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